

REMARKS

It is requested that this application be amended by canceling claims 1-3 and 7. Claims 4-6 and 8-17 remain in the application after the proposed amendment.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 7 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Ekvall. Claim 1-3 and 7 have been canceled.

The Examiner has allowed claims 4-6 and 8-17.

A request for a one-month extension of time, along with the associated fee, are also enclosed herewith.

For the reasons above, it is believed that this application is now in condition for allowance. Entry of this amendment after final is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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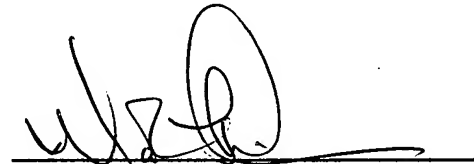


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